GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW (Vigilance) Department – Certain allegations on Dr.P.Ratnavali, formerly DM&HO, Prakasam District and presently working as Chief Medical Health Officer, GVMC, Vijayawada — Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Articles of Charges framed – Written Statement of Defence received – Regular Inquiry ordered - Enquiry report received – Communicated Inquiry Report under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Further explanation called for – Explanation submitted - Examined - Further action Dropped – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.510 **Dated:08.08.2024.**

Read the following:-

1.G.O.Rt.No.569, HM&FW (VC.II.2) Dept., Dt.01.11.2021.
2.From the DPH&FW Lr.No.88/VC.II.B/2021, Dt.30.12.2021.
3.G.O.Rt.No.449, HM&FW (VC.II.2) Dept., Dt.10.06.2022.
4.From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.88/VC II. B/2021, Dt.25.04.2023.
5.Govt Memo.No.PHFW0DPH(VDIS)/92/VC.II.2/2022-02,Dt.08.08.2023.
6.From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP., Vijayawada Lr.Rc.No.88/VC.II.B/2021, Dt.06.09.2023.
7.E file no.225779 received from Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP.
8.Govt Memo.No.PHFW0DPH(VDIS)/92/VC.II.2/2022-05,Dt.09.07.2024.
9. From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP., Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.88/VC.II.B/2021, Dt.24.07.2024.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Government have framed Article of Charges against Dr.P.Ratnavali, the then District Medical & Health Officer, Prakasam District on allegations of deviating the orders of the then Commissioner Health & Family Welfare and absorbed the old 104 vehicle staff 18 Lab Technician and 104 surplus staff.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare has furnished the Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Charged Officer to the charges framed against her. After examining the WSD, having not convinced with, the Government have decided to conduct a regular inquiry.

3. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Government have appointed Regional Director Medical & Health Services, Zone-II (Rajamahendravaram) as an Inquiry Officer to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against Dr.P.Ratnavali, formerly District Medical & Health Officer, Prakasam District and presently working as Chief Medical Health Officer, Greater Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada.

4. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. has furnished the Inquiry Report submitted by the Inquiry Authority. As per the Inquiry Report, the Inquiry Officer has held the charges not proved against Dr.P.Ratnavali, formerly District Medical & Health Officer, Prakasam District and presently working as Chief Medical Health Officer, Greater Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada.

5. Whereas, in the reference 6th read above, after examining the Inquiry Report, the Government have requested the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare and Mission Director, NHM, AP to examine and furnish their remarks on the findings and opinion of the Inquiry Officer.

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6. Whereas, in the reference 6th and 7th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare has submitted specific remarks on the findings and opinion of the Inquiry Officer that "as per the Opinion of the Inquiry Officer, charges are not proved hence may be dropped" and the Mission Director, NHM has submitted his remarks that the Inquiry Officer has followed due procedure and the report of the Inquiry Officer can be considered.

7. After examination of the entire issue in detail, the Government have accepted the Inquiry Report and communicated the Inquiry Report to the Charged Officer for submitting her representation on findings in the Inquiry report, if any, as per rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules.

8. Whereas, in the reference 9th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. has forwarded the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer on the findings of the Inquiring Authority. After examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer on findings of the Inquiry Officer, the Government have decided to drop further action against Dr.P.Ratnavali, formerly District Medical & Health Officer, Prakasam District and presently working as Chief Medical Health Officer, Greater Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada in the matter.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Dr.P.Ratnavali, formerly District Medical & Health Officer, Prakasam District and presently working as Chief Medical Health Officer, Greater Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada.

10. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.P.Ratnavali, formerly DM&HO, Prakasam District and presently working as Chief Medical Health Officer, Greater Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada, **through** the DPH&FW, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (HFW&ME), AP, Secretariat.
The PS to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department, AP Secretariat.
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SECTION OFFICER